

Paris, July 21.—Mme. Bloch, a storekeeper's contributor to children's papers, today returned to the home of Mrs. Bridgeman, the wife of the slain Bridgeman, an employee of the Paris agency of the New York life insurance company, and shot her dead. Mrs. Bridgeman, who was separated from her husband, was the daughter of Henry Bernhard, of Milwaukee. The tragedy was the outcome of an attachment between Mme. Bloch's husband and Mrs. Bridgeman. Mme. Bloch seemed to be all attracted with what she had done. She told the police that Mrs. Bridgeman had made her life almost unbearable for two years. Re-

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interrogated by the examining magistrate, Mme. Bloch said defiantly: "I at last avenged. My husband sent his home to follow his mistress, have no regret for an act of vengeance which cuts the knot."

Mr. Bridgeman is not an American, it is understood that he came here from England. He began suit for divorce six months ago.

Washington, July 31.—Simplicity will be the keynote of the ceremonies tomorrow, when the President will be officially notified of his renomination to the presidency. The notification committee, consisting of forty-eight mem-

Mr. Taft was appointed by the Chicago convention, one member from each State, will meet in the White House executive offices shortly before noon. After a brief session, which will amount to little more than a roll call, the committee, headed by Senator Root, permanent chairman of the Chicago convention, will walk over to the White House, where the President will be awaiting them in the south porch. If the weather is fair, otherwise in the east room.

Mrs. Taft will probably stand beside the President while Chairman Root, in a speech, said to be very short, will officially notify him of his nomination to the Chicago convention. Probably Charles Taft will also be present in the group on the porch. The other children, Robert and Helen, will not be in Washington.

About 1,000 invitations to witness the ceremony have been issued. The national committeemen from all the States and Territories have been invited. The signal honor of invitations was tendered the members of the Republican Central Committee of Ohio.

woman, who, he said, would testify that they saw Webber and Ross talking to Becker in front of the Murray Hill baths shortly after the murder.

Waldo Makes Statement.

New York, July 31.—Police Commissioner Waldo tonight made his first extended statement regarding the conditions which have been discussed so widely since the Rosenthal murder. The commissioner said that since he had been in charge of the police the Mayor had given him absolutely free rein in the conduct of his office, and that he believed the investigation of the Rosenthal case was "the best." "If there is a system" that is "incorrupt" than in previous years—indeed, if there is nearly so much collusion between members of the force and the criminal element as in any previous police administration of which he has record—"I am here to accept the whole responsibility," the statement adds.

Mr. Waide quotes numerous statistics showing that complaints of various crimes had greatly decreased during his administration, while convictions in many cases had increased.

He continued:

"I have heard plenty of accusations, plenty of statements that gambling is more prevalent in this city than ever before, all sorts of vague charges and innuendoes." What I have not seen and should like very much to see, is a list of notorious establishments that have not been visited by my men, closed and broken up.

"Lieutenant Becker may himself tell all I know, have murdered Rosenthal. The district attorney's office may have evidence that he was grafting, but it was an indisputable fact, a fact that can be verified, that his activities for this department were checked at every turn, that he could not have sold out for he had nothing to sell. I had other men at work around and over him, men whose assignments he could not have known, who could not have known each other's assignments. These assignments for gambling, for birds have been shifted on many occasions and could be shifted at a moment's notice to any among such a number of men, that it would be necessary to accuse them all of being partners in the 'system' in order to establish the possibility of their working in concert."

planted under as the chief issue in New York's police scandal to-day. "Jack" came to the amazing stories of tenderloin's tribute to the "straw man" for protection reached \$2,450,000 annually, the murder of Herman Rosenthal was thrust temporarily into the background while the authorities bent their energies to the task of exposing the "big boys" who were behind the assertion. He maintains the beside Becker, the police lieutenant charged with instigating the Rosenthal killing, three higher police officials and a former city employ of the department were shareholders in the racket.

Attorney Whitman will hold another conference with Rose and his associates this afternoon.

Far from discrediting the tale of a "big fish" in the fantastic year of a gambler seeking to ease his own plight, Mr. Whitman believes the amount to be a conservative estimate

The police authorities, on the other hand, said that such a story was ridiculous. A statement made with the authorization of Commissioner Waldo said that with the system of checks and counterchecks employed by this department it was impossible for any one to get away with such a service to collect blackmail in anything like the enormous sum mentioned by Rose.

Inspectors and other officials below the commissioner were quick to deny that any first-hand funds had been collected. It was contended that nothing exists in the city but that it exists

the police authorities maintain, because of the attitude of the courts, which they say makes conviction of gamblers well-nigh impossible.

Corrupt individuals within the department, it was admitted, might be able to levy blackmail. However, it was held that Lieutenant Becker, when in charge of the strong-arm squad and engaged in gambling raids, never had authority that would enable him to go ahead with the wholesale collection of graft such as Rose and others have described.

to-day that it was ready for the most searching investigation. While the heads of the department admitted that in the ramifications of the organization unworthy individuals might be discovered, they declared that never before in its history had the department been better able to stand a thorough probing.

Although the gunmen who did the actual shooting of Rosenthal are still at large, the more of these, directly or indirectly involved in the crime, came within the reach of the authorities to-day.

He is Samuel Schepp, an occupant of the gray car in which the murderers rode. Bernard H. Sandler, counsel for Schepp, appeared at the hearing to-day and said his client was willing to surrender, provided he were accorded the treatment given Ross, Vallen and Webber. He was told that Schepp would be used as a witness if he could show that he was not an accomplice and that he was not a fugitive. It is probable that Schepp will surrender by to-morrow.

Investigation to Be Thorough.

Every trail and lead is to be followed, according to the plan of the grand jury, by District Attorney Whitman, to learn to whom it is asserted, \$240,000 graft money was finally distributed.

"Bald Jack Rose, whose confession put Police Lieutenant Becker on the trail of the racketeer, the gambler Herman Rosenthal, has told the public prosecutor that this huge sum of money was obtained by police blackmail from gambling and disorderly houses, and that Lieutenant Becker could claim the money went to four officials."

The public prosecutor has arranged to keep the grand jury in session all summer to investigate the relations between the gamblers and the police, which, in the opinion of the district attorney, is a matter of more public importance than the Rosenthal case.

District Attorney Whitman proposes to break up the relations said to exist between the gamblers and the police, and he has indicated that he will do so if he has to protect every man involved in the murder of Rosenthal, except those who fired the shots.

to avail himself of an offer by telling make his own position clearer by telling the prosecutor the recipients of the graft money which "Bald Jack" Rose says he turned over to Becker is doubtful. If Becker is disposed to tell his story, it must be complete in every detail, the district attorney is reported to have said. More than fifty witnesses will be subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury to tell what they know of alleged police blackmail.

The information obtained from Rose, who says he was Becker's collector from gambling houses, will be susceptible of proof, said the district attorney.

All records of gambling arrests will be closely scrutinized to obtain evidence in the case, and District Attorney Whitman is in possession of a list of names given him by Rose, who in his accusations against Becker, said that when the police lieutenant took charge of the strong arm squad he asked for the names of gamblers who could be made to give up for police protection.

Some Paid \$500 a Month.
Rose says that Becker took the list and determined how much money each gambler was to be assessed for the privilege of doing business unmolested. Some gamblers, Rose said, paid as high as \$500 a month, while the little fellows got off with anywhere from \$50 to \$100 a month.

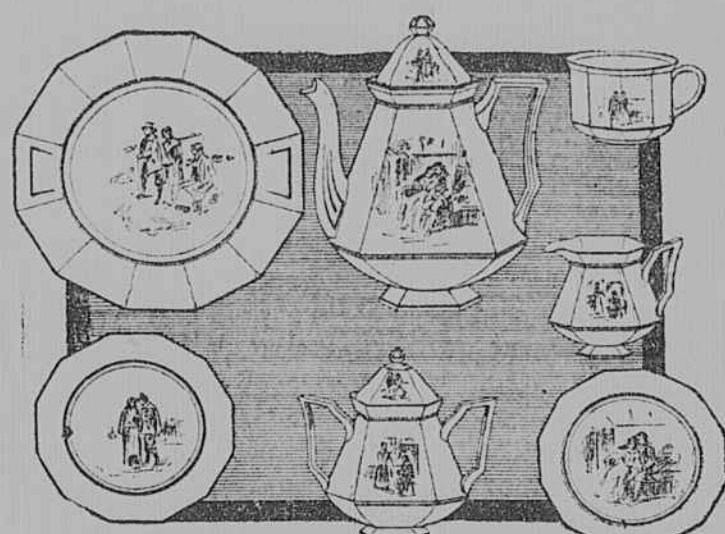
OFFICE FROM JANUARY 1 TO JULY 31, 1912.

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| Number of permits issued in July for new work | 5 |
| Number of Permits issued in July for alterations and repairs | 7 |
| Total number of permits issued in July | 12 |
| Estimated cost of new improvements in July | \$1,238,645.00 |
| Estimated cost of alterations and repairs in July | 95,451.00 |
| Total cost of work authorized in July | \$1,334,096.00 |
| Average value of permit for new work in July | \$262,772.00 |
| Average value of permit for alterations and repairs in July | 1,255.03 |
| Average value of total permits issued in July | |

| | January 1 to June 30. | | July. | | January 1 to July 31. | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | No. of Bldgs. | Amount. | No. of Bldgs. | Amount. | No. of Bldgs. | Amount. |
| Brick dwellings | 278 | \$1,175,159 00 | 35 | \$196,500 00 | 313 | \$1,371,659 00 |
| Frame dwellings | 84 | 103,025 00 | 10 | 29,750 00 | 94 | 132,775 00 |
| Warehouses and manufactories | 22 | 617,333 00 | 2 | 30,000 00 | 24 | 647,333 00 |
| Brick stores | 62 | 272,484 00 | 5 | 16,000 00 | 67 | 288,484 00 |
| Frame sheds | 21 | 7,585 00 | 4 | 15,800 00 | 25 | 23,385 00 |
| Private stables | 6 | 9,750 00 | 2 | 2,680 00 | 8 | 12,430 00 |
| Private garages | 25 | 16,976 00 | 2 | 560 00 | 27 | 17,536 00 |
| Public stables | 1 | 1,350 00 | 1 | 25,000 00 | 2 | 26,350 00 |
| Churches | 1 | 2,000 00 | 1 | 2,000 00 | 1 | 2,000 00 |
| Market buildings | 1 | 19,204 00 | 1 | 19,204 00 | 1 | 19,204 00 |
| Freight depots | 1 | 2,691 00 | 1 | 2,691 00 | 2 | 2,691 00 |
| Office buildings | 2 | 385,000 00 | 1 | 170,000 00 | 3 | 555,000 00 |
| Theatres | 1 | 10,000 00 | 1 | 70,000 00 | 2 | 80,000 00 |
| Power houses | 1 | 10,000 00 | 2 | 335,000 00 | 3 | 355,000 00 |
| Hotels | 1 | 10,000 00 | 1 | 35,000 00 | 1 | 35,000 00 |
| Public baths | 1 | 10,000 00 | 1 | 20,000 00 | 2 | 30,000 00 |
| Bank buildings | 1 | 10,000 00 | 1 | 20,000 00 | 2 | 30,000 00 |
| | 523 | \$2,789,842 00 | 77 | \$1,238,645 00 | 600 | \$4,028,487 00 |

| | January 1 to June 30. | | July. | | January 1 to July 31. | |
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| | No. of Bldgs. | Amount. | No. of Bldgs. | Amount. | No. of Bldgs. | Amount. |
| Brick dwellings | 80 | \$25,254 00 | 22 | \$17,723 00 | 108 | \$70,277 00 |
| Frame dwellings | 130 | 37,903 00 | 26 | 11,678 00 | 156 | 49,641 00 |
| Warehouses and manufactories | 29 | 52,436 00 | 7 | 12,325 00 | 46 | 61,061 00 |
| Brick stores | 68 | 50,488 00 | 22 | 27,317 00 | 90 | 77,785 00 |
| Private stables | 6 | 832 00 | .. | .. | 6 | 832 00 |
| Private garages | 3 | 515 00 | .. | .. | 3 | 515 00 |
| Frame sheds | 3 | 000 00 | 1 | 1,000 00 | 4 | 1,000 00 |
| Hospitals | 2 | 1,050 00 | .. | .. | 2 | 1,050 00 |
| Power houses | 1 | 200 00 | .. | .. | 1 | 200 00 |
| Freight depots | 1 | 170 00 | .. | .. | 1 | 170 00 |
| Public stables | 1 | 230 00 | .. | .. | 1 | 230 00 |
| Office buildings | 4 | 8,425 00 | 1 | 700 00 | 5 | 9,125 00 |
| Churches | 1 | 2,000 00 | 6 | 16,108 00 | 7 | 18,108 00 |
| Hotels | 3 | 10,000 00 | 1 | 2,500 00 | 4 | 12,500 00 |
| Bank buildings | 1 | 8,000 00 | .. | .. | 1 | 8,000 00 |
| Theatres | .. | .. | 1 | 1,000 00 | 1 | 1,000 00 |
| Public garages | .. | .. | 1 | 4,000 00 | 1 | 4,000 00 |
| | 340 | \$226,352 00 | 88 | \$93,451 00 | 437 | \$321,803 00 |

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| Total amount of new work authorized from January 1 to July 31..... | \$4,028,487 00 |
| Total amount of alteration and repair work authorized from January 1 to July 31..... | 321,803 00 |
| Total amount of all work authorized from January 1 to July 31..... | |
| Total number of examinations and reports..... | 4,350,290 00 |
| Increase in new work in July, 1912, as compared with July, 1911, amounts to \$75,591; decrease in alteration and repair work in July, 1912, as compared with July, 1911, amounts to \$382, making a net increase of all work authorized in July, 1912, as compared with July, 1911, of \$75,213. | |



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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., July 31.—Large
crowds attended the session of the
Strawberry Baptist Association here
to-day. The executive committee ap-
pointed to-day is: J. C. Moss, Hunter-
ton; Miller, W. H. Wranek, W. A. Parker,
H. Wilkinson, E. W. Luck, W. O. Mc-
Cabe, W. B. Watts and W. G. Hund-
ley.

The report on missions shows the churches gave \$16,504 for missions during the year, being \$5,000 less than apportioned.

The Carroll county tragedy came up for discussion, when Secretary R. D. Garland, of the State Mission Board, feared the Christians of the State might be held responsible for the shooting up of the court, for they are responsible for sending the gospel to that county. He showed there were only 3,900 Christians out of a population of 22,000 there. The Baptists, he showed, have but six little churches and one poorly paid pastor in the entire county. The association then resolved to ask for funds that the State board might evangelize that county.

Norfolk, Va., July 31.—After Rear Admiral R. M. Doyle, commanding the Norfolk Navy Yard, had informed 2,500 mechanics that they need not return to work to-morrow because Congress had failed to make the necessary appropriation to carry on the work for the month of August, he received in the middle of the night a telegram from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Bolnap telling him to keep the yard open and call the men back to work.

Several battleships, including the Vermont and South Carolina, are receiving repairs at the local navy yards and had the men been kept from working, these ships would have been delayed in joining the Atlantic fleet for early fall manoeuvres.

It is expected that Congress will make the necessary appropriations tomorrow to carry on the work at Norfolk and other navy yards throughout the country.

Pastor Accepts Call.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., July 21.—Rev. J. Mack Franklin, for five years pastor of the West Lynchburg Baptist Church here, has accepted a call to the Greenville and Yemassee Baptist churches in Augusta county. His resignation here is effective September 1. During his pastorate the membership has increased from sixty to 225.

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